

**REMARKS**

In the October 12, 2004 Amendment, applicants failed to cancel claim 12 and discussed it as amended in a manner similar to claim 1. Since claim 12 was not amended in a manner similar to claim 1, claim 12 has now been canceled.

Reconsideration of the claims in light of the amendments made October 12, 2004 is respectfully requested.

If there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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